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CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An impact absorption device comprising:

~~an a cylindrically shaped~~ impact absorption member formed of an extruded material, said member ~~having~~ extending along a longitudinal axis between opposing ends ~~and, said member including an exterior wall that defines an interior volume, said exterior wall having a generally circular shaped main wall and a pair of end walls, said pair of end walls extending toward each other from opposite sides of said main wall, said exterior wall including a flanged portion having a pair of generally parallel side walls, each of said pair of side walls extending radially continuously outwardly from said exterior wall from a middle wall to a one of said pair of respective end walls;~~

~~a bracket removably secured to said flanged portion; and~~

~~a mounting member disposed on said bracket for mounting the said impact absorption device member to an object to be protected from direct impact; and~~

~~a bracket removably secured to said flanged portion coupled to said mounting member, said bracket having a back wall and a pair of arms defining an opening to allow insertion of said flange portion of said member therebetween in a direction generally normal to said longitudinal axis of said absorption member.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein ~~the said~~ flanged portion extends to at least one of said opposing ends, ~~the other of said opposing ends having a circular cross section.~~

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3. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the said exterior wall of the said absorption member includes a plurality of elongated lobes operative to reduce surface friction upon impact with the device.

4. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein said exterior walls defines interior volume ~~is~~ filled with an impact absorbent material.

5. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 4 wherein the said impact absorbent material is formed of polyurethane.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said bracket is adapted to be removably secured to a plurality of impact absorption members.

8. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein ~~said flanged portion includes a planar ridge and sidewalls~~, said ~~planar ridge~~ middle wall ~~having~~ includes spaced apart notches formed substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said impact absorption member and wherein said sidewalls have spaced apart apertures formed therein substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal axis.

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9. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said mounting member attaches to the object at an end having an indentation that is complementary to a surface of the object.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

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19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)